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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	342	313	282	275
Unemployment rate	%	8.7	6.1	5.3	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 036	1 220
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	6.7	9.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 462	7 767
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 082	5 910
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	167.3	182.2
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 628	45 904
Net tax	\$m	-	-	37.3	35.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 327	9 885
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	22
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 038	5 190
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	174.0	191.7
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	34 527	36 944
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	1 016	1 027	1 043	1 071
Age Pension - CVA	no	89	76	86	0
Care Payment	no	46	66	63	69
Disability Support Pension	no	442	480	494	500
Age-related Allowance	no	254	272	258	257
Widow's Payment - Single	no	343	341	353	350
Youth Allowances	no	190	183	154	135
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	58.4	66.1	69.1	60.3
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	3 999	3 710	3 679	4 085
Average wage and salary income	\$	11.7	12.6	12.6	13.7
Average wage and salary income	\$	31 044	33 422	35 147	38 881
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 023	1 024	1 046	1 045
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	17.7	17.3	18.8	17.2
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 270	16 898	18 007	16 502
Investment earners	no	2 211	2 350	2 358	2 855
Investment income	\$m	13.2	11.2	14.6	16.2
Average Investment income	\$	4 609	4 772	5 020	5 376
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	176	169	173	176
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 354	15 530	15 686	16 941
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	307	303	302	324
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.7
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 260	2 698	2 211	2 165
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	143.0	156.0	170.6	187.9
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	375	401	431	420
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	382	354	387	395
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	418	410	400	436
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	439	475	482	488
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	278	282	303	338
Males - 65 years and over	no	42	53	62	87
Males - Total	no	1 932	1 975	2 074	2 150
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	538	547	544	580
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	394	320	326	350
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	386	376	372	382
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	441	470	490	517
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	178	205	240	276
Females - 65 years and over	no	20	23	26	36
Females - Total	no	1 667	1 736	1 697	1 933
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	713	748	775	780
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	686	674	715	745
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	692	786	781	828
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	680	945	972	1 005
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	456	487	543	614
Persons - 65 years and over	no	62	76	88	105
Persons - Total	no	3 599	3 711	3 681	4 083
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	188	184	220	243
Professionals	no	411	445	444	497
Associate Professionals	no	213	216	248	296
Technicians and Related Workers	no	436	474	504	521
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	77	78	88	83
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	610	650	678	714
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	285	320	348	362
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	381	347	374	382
Laborers and Related Workers	no	560	572	588	602
Not Stated	no	449	418	400	434
Total wage and salary earners	no	3 602	3 714	3 676	4 085
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	na	\$m	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	531	468	432	444
Employing businesses	no	132	156	168	165
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no	156	169	165	174
Total businesses	no	619	763	765	763
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	86	48	72	108
Employing business entries	no	21	21	38	51
Total business entries	no	87	69	111	159
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	135	87	99	81
Employing business exits	no	9	3	27	24
Total business exits	no	144	90	126	105
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	222	204	199	177
Mining	no	9	6	8	6
Manufacturing	no	48	45	54	51
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	0	0
Construction	no	126	126	132	126
Wholesale trade	no	30	21	24	36
Retail trade	no	87	84	78	99
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	27	24	27	27
Transport and storage	no	42	30	42	48
Communication services	no	12	15	12	12
Finance and insurance	no	18	15	18	12
Property and business services	no	105	105	96	99
Education	no	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no	48	45	39	45
Cultural and recreational services	no	18	21	18	15
Personal and other services	no	30	27	30	27
Total businesses	no	619	763	765	763
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	350	357
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	389	376
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	471	483
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	417	394
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	298	298
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	248	226
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	318	320
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	291	309
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	385	369
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	386	391
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	376	401
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	355	368
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	241	262
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	214	208
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	182	190
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	129	127
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	82	88
Males - 85 years and over	no.	36	51
Males - Total	no.	5 168	5 218
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	329	328
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	364	360
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	380	374
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	370	354
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	271	268
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	276	284
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	293	310
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	342	328
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	408	393
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	365	381
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	377	395
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	313	331
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	238	264
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	198	201
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	159	163
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	151	150
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	112	130
Females - 85 years and over	no.	84	101
Females - Total	no.	5 030	5 115
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	679	685
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	753	736
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	851	857

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	787	748
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	569	566
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	524	510
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	611	630
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	633	637
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	793	762
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	751	772
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	753	796
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	668	699
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	479	526
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	412	409
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	341	353
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	280	277
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	194	218
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	120	152
Persons - Total	no.	10 198	10 333

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	131	134
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	81	71
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
368	368	381
374	354	345
471	466	443
406	409	457
290	322	338
206	223	249
316	284	288
308	321	319
342	317	321
415	412	421
397	410	414
380	383	392
289	312	344
201	213	228
195	184	173
138	142	145
86	86	92
53	49	54
5 235	5 255	5 404
344	330	356
370	358	355
362	375	397
343	333	329
265	275	293
286	288	306
313	316	331
324	325	310
361	312	305
393	412	403
394	390	403
365	389	416
267	285	309
199	194	211
162	162	165
142	156	159
137	141	138
103	113	114
5 130	5 154	5 300
712	698	737
744	712	700
833	841	840

749	742	786
555	597	631
492	511	555
629	600	619
632	646	629
703	629	626
808	824	824
791	800	817
745	772	808
556	597	653
400	407	439
357	346	338
280	298	304
223	227	230
156	162	168
10 365	10 409	10 704

-	-	7.5
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6.4	-	-
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2.0	-	-
9.7	-	-
1.7	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.9	-	-
16.3	-	-

4.2	-	-
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0.8	-	-
0.9	-	-
5.7	-	-
4.6	-	-
17.9	-	-
14.5	-	-
44.3	-	-

14.2	-	-
12.0	-	-
17.6	-	-
9.6	-	-
13.7	-	-
9.0	-	-

8.4	-	-
14.3	-	-
1.2	-	-
958	-	-
104	-	-
2 499	-	-
3 561	-	-
832	-	-
176	-	-
1 095	-	-
300	-	-
119	-	-
18	-	-
2 540	-	-
7 259	-	-
1 633	-	-
4 486	-	-
3 725	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
61.3	-	-
16.1	-	-
22.6	-	-
23.4	-	-
20.8	-	-
8.2	-	-
1.1	-	-
11.6	-	-
22.8	-	-
26.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
49.3	-	-
127	146	145

2.2	2.2	2.3
73	104	76
6.8	7.1	7.1



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	43	45
Total dwelling units	no.	56	56
Value of private sector houses	\$m	4.3	5.4
Value of new residential building	\$m	5.8	7.3
Value of total residential building	\$m	6.6	8.7
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	4.9	4.5
Value of total building	\$m	11.5	13.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	99.0	119.4
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 925	5 137
Campervans	no.	42	48
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 890	1 993
Light rigid trucks	no.	54	55
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	407	405
Articulated trucks	no.	38	44
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	33	31
Buses	no.	55	59
Motorcycles	no.	295	314
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 739	8 085
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	483	497
Campervans	no.	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	185	193
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	40	39
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3
Buses	no.	5	6
Motorcycles	no.	29	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	759	782
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 298	1 369
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 805	1 887
10 years or older	no.	4 638	4 828
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	6 136	6 345

Diesel	no.	1 394	1 529
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	210	211

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
59	64	51
67	74	68
8.3	10.2	8.9
9.9	11.5	12.2
11.5	14.0	14.2
3.2	3.2	3.6
14.7	17.3	17.8
141.5	159.0	173.6
5 381	5 675	5 876
54	63	67
2 048	2 117	2 152
63	71	76
404	404	431
47	61	83
39	40	44
63	67	64
357	429	483
8 455	8 927	9 276
519	545	549
5	6	6
198	203	201
6	7	7
39	39	40
5	6	8
4	4	4
6	6	6
34	41	45
816	858	867
1 538	1 800	2 019
1 894	1 894	1 903
5 021	5 233	5 354
6 626	6 864	6 977

1 586	1 737	1 915
243	326	383

18.9	-	-
8.4	-	-
5.6	-	-
32.9	-	-

106 158.9	-	-
23 185.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
57.0	-	-
58.0	-	-
6 126.2	-	-

255 193	-	-
0	-	-
5 565	-	-
794	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	1 431.5
106	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
2 430	-	-
0.0	-	-